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Art Unit 1773

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/266,936; Filed: March 12, 1999
For: **Novel Filler and Pigment**
Inventor: P. SILENIUS
Our Ref: 1562.0110000/MAC/JUK

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter (*in duplicate*);
2. Fee Transmittal PTO/SB/17 (*in duplicate*);
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
5. Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (*in duplicate*);
6. Our check no. 33893 for \$1,762.00 to cover three months extension of time, excess claims fee and Notice of Appeal; and
7. A return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

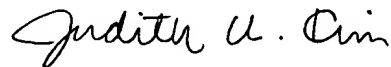


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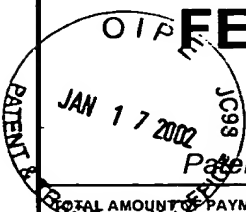
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